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SUBJECT: CSCE: TIMING AND LEVEL OF 3RD STAGE

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- 1. FINISH DELEGATION HEAD (ILONIEMI) HAS INFORMED USDEL THAT AMB. KREHBIEL HAS CALLED ON PRESIDENT KEKKENEN AND LEFT AN AIDE MEMOIRO RESEMBLING REF (A). WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AS WELL AS PERTINENT INFORMATION ON RELATED CONVERSATION.
- 2. WE INDICATED TO ILONIEMI THAT PRESENTATION IN HELSINKI WAS IN KEEPING WITH LONG-STANDING US POSTURE ON CSCE 3RD STAGE, AND THAT, IN ANY EVENT, LEVEL AND TIMING OF 3RD STAGE WILL DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF STAGE TWO. ILONIEMI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF US POSITION, AND ASSURED US FINNS WOULD RESPECT CONFIDENCE OF THIS PRIVATE INFORMATION.

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3. WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED GUIDANCE OF REFTELS WITH

OUR ALLIES HERE, BUT INTEND TO LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO IN A LOW-KEY WAY. WHEN SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, WE INTEND TO SAY THAT FINNS ASKED US IN HELSINKI FOR OUR VIEWS ON 3RD STAGE, AND THAT WE REPLIED BY REPEATING LONG-STANDING US POLICY LINE: A) SECOND STAGE SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE; B) 3RD STAGE AT HIGHEST LEVEL IS NOT EXCLUDED; C) TIMING AND LEVEL OF 3RD STAGE DEPENDS ON RESULTS OF SECOND STAGE, AND D) WE SEE NO REASON WHY FINNS SHOULD NOT MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS FOR 3RD STAGE IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY.DALE

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